

Graduate Midwifery Programs

For Direct Entry Midwife/Post-Graduate Midwife

Latrobe Regional Health

At LRH we offer two Graduate Midwifery Programs; a Direct Entry Midwifery Program and a Double Degree Nursing and Midwifery Program.

LRH's Thomson Ward is a Level 5 Maternity service supporting about 900 births a year. LRH also has a Level 4 Special Care Nursery.

Thomson is a 30 bed integrated maternity unit and throughout your time on Thomson you will work across all areas.

How to Apply

Direct Entry and Double Degree Students can apply through the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMVC) via

<https://gnmp.pmcv.com.au/>

For further information

Please contact the Midwifery Educators on:
lrh.thomson.educators@lrh.com.au

If you are already a Registered Nurse and would like to become a Registered Midwife, please look at our Postgraduate Midwifery Program

Program Inclusions

- 12 month supportive program
- 4 day Orientation – in depth orientation to LRH.
- Study days such as:
 - Fetal Surveillance (FSEP)
 - Maternity Emergency Workshops (PROMPT)
 - First Response NeoResus
 - Maternity Skills Day – practicing key midwifery skills such as Vaginal examinations, application of Fetal Scalp Electrodes, Sterile Water Injections, Episiotomies and more!
 - Breastfeeding fundamentals study day with LRH Lactation Nurses
 - Nursing skills study days including IV cannulation, and recognizing and responding the deteriorating patient.
- Supernumerary shifts at the beginning of rotations
- Rotations through all areas of Maternity including Birth Suite and Postnatal
- Supernumerary time in the Antenatal Clinic, Extended Postnatal Care, and Maternity Assessment Unit
- Self-directed Learning Packages supported
 - Newborn Examination
 - IV Cannulation
 - Epidural
 - Water Immersion